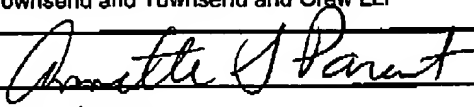
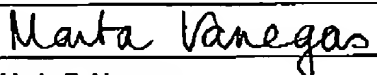


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PATENT**(ii) Correct Patent Term Adjustment**

Applicants respectfully submit that the correct patent term adjustment is 656 days, and not 241 days as indicated by the Office in the Determination of Patent Term Extension under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) that accompanied the Notice of Allowance.

**(iii) Rules for the Calculation of Patent Term Adjustment**

According to 37 CFR 7.703(a) the period of Patent Term Adjustment shall consist of, *inter alia*, the total number of days that the Patent Office mails an Office Action or a Notice of Allowance either in excess of fourteen months after filing date, as specified in 37 CFR 1.703(a)(1), or in excess of four months after filing a response, as specified in 37 CFR 1.703(a)(2)-(3). Further, the amount of Patent Term Adjustment should be reduced by the number of days during which the Applicant "failed to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution." Such failure consist of, *inter alia*, the cumulative difference between the mailing date of an Office Action and the filing date of a reply in excess of three months, as specified in 37 CFR 1.704(b), as well as the cumulative difference between the filing of a reply or an incomplete reply, and the filing date of the corrected or supplemental reply, as specified in 37 CFR 1.704(c)(7)-(8)

**(iv) Relevant Dates for Examination Delay***(a) Examination delays by the Patent Office according to 37 CFR(a)(1)*

<u>Application Filing Date</u>	<u>First Office Action/Restriction Requirement Mailed</u>	<u>Days in Excess of 14 Months</u>
November 28, 2000	May 16, 2003	473

*(b) Examination delays by the Patent Office according to 37 CFR(a)(2)-(3)*

<u>Filing Date of Reply</u>	<u>Office Action/Notice of Allowance Mailed</u>	<u>Days in Excess of 4 Months</u>
July 15, 2003	August 14, 2003	0
September 25, 2003	December 17, 2003	0
June 21, 2004	January 5, 2006	441
<b>Total Examination Delay:</b>		<b>914</b>

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**(v) Relevant Dates for Applicant's Delay**

*(a) Examination delays by the Applicant under 37 CFR 1.704(b)*

<u>Office Action/Notice Mailing Date</u>	<u>Applicant's Response Filed</u>	<u>Days in Excess of 3 Months</u>
May 3, 2001	October 3, 2001	61
May 16, 2003	July 15, 2003	0
August 14, 2003	September 25, 2003	0
December 17, 2003	June 21, 2004	96

*(b) Examination delays by Applicant under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(7)-(8)*

<u>Filing Date of Reply</u>	<u>Filing Date of Corrective/Supplemental Reply</u>	<u>Difference in Days</u>
July 15, 2003	September 25, 2003	72
June 21, 2004	July 20, 2004	29

**Total Applicant Delay: 258**

**(v) Calculation of Patent Term Adjustment**

In view of the foregoing, Applicants assert that the correct Patent Term Adjustment is 656 days, which is the difference between the sum of periods calculated under 37 CFR §1.703(b) (914 days) and the sum of periods calculated under 37 CFR §1.704 (258 days). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests correction of the Patent Term Adjustment to 656 days instead of 241.

**(vi) Terminal Disclaimer**

This application is subject to the terminal disclaimer submitted on July 20, 2004. The terminal disclaimer specifies the date of expiration of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,627,198, i.e., April 7, 2019 and the date of expiration of any patent to issue from U.S. Patent Application No. 10/193,002 (issued as 6,949,246 on September 27, 2005), i.e., September 1, 2015.

**(vii) Circumstances**

There were no circumstances constituting a failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the application.

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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 5, 2006, and in  
accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.705, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the  
patent term adjustment.

## A) STATEMENT OF FACTS - 37 C.F.R. 1.705(b)(2)

## (i) Eligibility for Patent Term Adjustment

The subject application was filed as a Continuation Application of  
08/818,112 on November 28, 2000. Since the subject application was filed after May 29,  
2000, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is eligible for adjustment of  
patent term in accordance with 37 CFR 1.702.

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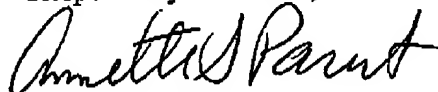
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**B) CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully requests that the patent term adjustment be reconsidered and a correction of the Patent Term Adjustment be made to 656 days.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$200.00 for filing a request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment as set forth in § 1.18(e), and any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430.

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